

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to a head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on a lower side of the head, the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a plurality of tacky recesses, at least a portion of each of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, open to at least one direction selected from the directions to the front, the rear, the left, and the right of the head and having a ~~pointed~~ tapered or curved shape projecting in the at least one direction between borders of adjacent two of the recesses, the borders being along the at least one direction,

wherein the portion of each tacky recess coated with adhesive includes first and second adjacent surfaces of the tacky recess, the first adjacent surface disposed at an angle relative to the second adjacent surface and the first and second adjacent surfaces are each disposed at oblique angles relative to the lower side of the head.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to the head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on the lower side of the head,

the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a plurality of tacky recesses open to at least one direction selected from the directions to the front, the rear, the left, and the right of the head and having a pointed or curved shape projecting in the at least one direction between borders of adjacent two of the recesses, the borders being along the at least one direction,

wherein the recesses open to opposite directions and are interconnected to each other in a configuration such that the interconnected recesses are impenetrable from the opposite directions.

Claim 3 (Canceled).

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The cleaning sheet according to claim [[1]] 14, comprising a base sheet and a wiping sheet on the surface of the base sheet, the wiping sheet being shaped to form the recesses.

Claim 5 (Original): The cleaning sheet according to claim 4, which is double-sided reversible with the wiping sheet on both sides of the base sheet.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to the head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on the lower side of the head, the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a tacky recess, at least a portion of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, extending in the length direction of the head with a prescribed width,

wherein the portion of each tacky recess coated with adhesive includes first and second adjacent surfaces of the tacky recess, the first adjacent surface disposed at an angle relative to the second adjacent surface and the first and second adjacent surfaces are each disposed at oblique angles relative to the lower side of the head.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to the head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on the lower side of the

head, the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a flat part and a tacky sloped or curved part, at least a portion of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, rising from the flat part, the flat part and the sloped or curved part being substantially along the lower side of the head,

wherein the portion of each tacky recess coated with adhesive includes first and second adjacent surfaces of the tacky recess, the first adjacent surface disposed at an angle relative to the second adjacent surface and the first and second adjacent surfaces are each disposed at oblique angles relative to the lower side of the head.

Claim 8 (Original): The cleaning sheet according to claim 7, wherein the sloped or curved part is along at least one of the front, the rear, the left, and the right edges of the wiping portion.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The cleaning sheet according to claim 7, which comprises a base sheet and a bulky member fixed on the base sheet, the bulky member having faces corresponding to the flat part and the sloped or curved part.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The cleaning sheet according to claim 7, which comprises a single sheet having a thick and bulky wiping portion and a thin fixing portion.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The cleaning sheet according to claim 7, which is double-sided reversible.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The cleaning sheet according to claim 8, which comprises a base sheet and a bulky member fixed on the base sheet, the bulky member having faces corresponding to the flat part and the sloped or curved part.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The cleaning sheet according to claim 8, which comprises a single sheet having a thick and bulky wiping portion and a thin fixing portion.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The cleaning sheet according to claim 1 A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to a head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on a lower side of the head,

the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a plurality of tacky recesses, at least a portion of each of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, open to at least one direction selected from the directions to the front, the rear, the left, and the right of the head and having a pointed or curved shape projecting in the at least one direction between borders of adjacent two of the recesses, the borders being along the at least one direction,

wherein at least two of the recesses meet each other at a point on an edge of the head.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The cleaning sheet according to claim 1 A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to a head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on a lower side of the head,

the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a plurality of tacky recesses, at least a portion of each of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, open to at least one direction selected from the directions to the front, the rear, the left, and the right of the head and having pointed shapes projecting in the at least one direction between

borders of adjacent two of the recesses, the borders being along the at least one direction,
wherein the [[,]] further including pointed shapes are disposed between the tacky recesses
extending and extend beyond a leading edge of the head of the cleaning tool.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The cleaning sheet according to claim 1 A cleaning
sheet adapted to be attached to a head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted
to be disposed on a lower side of the head,

the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a plurality of tacky
recesses, at least a portion of each of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, open
to at least one direction selected from the directions to the front, the rear, the left, and the
right of the head and having a pointed or curved shape projecting in the at least one
direction between borders of adjacent two of the recesses, the borders being along the at least one
direction,

wherein the recesses each include a mouth proximate a leading edge of the head, and
said mouth is wider than an intermediate section of the recess, and said intermediate section
of the recess is narrower than an interior section of the recess, which interior section of the
recess is farther from the leading edge than is the intermediate section.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The cleaning sheet according to claim 1, wherein
the cleaning sheet includes a base sheet and a wiping sheet fixedly adhered to a
surface of a middle region of the base sheet, the wiping sheet including cutouts at front and
rear edges and corresponding in shape to the recesses such that the wiping sheet includes
a strip extending across a width of the middle region, and
a row of triangles projecting from the strip in the front and rear directions.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): ~~The cleaning sheet according to claim 1~~ A cleaning sheet adapted to be attached to a head of a cleaning tool and having a wiping portion adapted to be disposed on a lower side of the head,

the wiping portion, in the state attached to the head, having a plurality of tacky recesses, at least a portion of each of which is coated with a pressure sensitive adhesive, open to at least one direction selected from the directions to the front, the rear, the left, and the right of the head and having a pointed or curved shape projecting in the at least one direction between borders of adjacent two of the recesses, the borders being along the at least one direction,

wherein, in a state where the cleaning sheet is attached to the head, some recesses open, like openings between teeth of a comb, toward a front direction and other recesses open, like openings between teeth of a comb, toward a rear direction.